

ABSTRACT

A method for forwarding of communications from a sender to a recipient through a separate forwarding server, using an address which is known or believed to be temporarily or permanently invalid to communicate with the recipient through a medium, including media other than that in which the address was formerly (but is not currently) valid. The invention enables and facilitates the transmission and reception of communications when the current destination of a communication to an intended recipient (e.g. street address, telephone number, e-mail address) is unknown to the sender, but a previous destination or other group or personal old address, now not currently active, is known. This method may be applied to electronic mail, telephony, postal mail, and other types of communications that require an addressed destination for the communication to be received.

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